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Dear Sir:

## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Applicant respectfully requests continued examination of this Application to allow the Examiner to consider an Information Disclosure Statement and the documents cited therein.